

The Committee began mark up of H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999.

The Committee also approved Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2001 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

VISA WAIVER PERMANENT PROGRAM ACT; PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action the Visa Waiver Permanent Program Act.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action private bills.

COMMON SENSE PROTECTIONS FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from Marc Racicot, Governor, State of Montana; Jamie Clark, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Penelope D. Dalton, Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT—BUDGET AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Authorization Request: Department of Energy, Offices of Science; Environment, Safety and Health; and Environmental Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: James F. Decker, Acting Director, Office of Science; Dan M. Berkovitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy, Planning, and Budget, Office of Environmental Management; and David M. Michaels, Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health.

FAA BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on FAA Research and Development Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Steven Zaidman, Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisitions, FAA; and Alexis M. Stefani, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; and public witnesses.

SBA REAUTHORIZATION AND BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Aida Alvarez, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

FAA'S BUDGET REQUEST AND FUNDING NEEDS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on the FAA's Budget request and funding needs. Testimony was heard from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

EVERGLADES AND SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on restoration of the Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem. Testimony was heard from Representatives Meek of Florida, Deutsch and Foley, Joseph W. Westphal, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Mary E. Doyle, Counselor to the Secretary, Department of the Interior; David B. Struhs, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS; FBI

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on the FBI. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Joint Meeting: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Dobmeier, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Defense Health Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on shipbuilding procurement and research and development programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Financial Accounting Standards Board's pooling accounting regulation, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine certain issues relating to the America Online/Time Warner merger, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001, focusing on the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed revisions to the regulation governing National Forest Planning, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold closed hearings on terrorism issues in Sudan, 1 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine cyber attacks, focusing on the safety of the government, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the Ryan White Care Act, focusing on the challenges of an evolving HIV/AIDS epidemic, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on legislative recommendations of the Jewish War Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, and the Non Commissioned Officers Association, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Natural Resources Conservation Service, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on the Bureau of Prisons, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, hearing on Administration's Fiscal Year 2001 Budget request for Export Financing and Related Programs, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Mental Health,

and the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and the National Institute of Nursing Research, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Navy Construction, 9:30 a.m., and on Army Construction, 1:30 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Truck Safety, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on American Battle Monuments Commission and the Chemical Safety and Health Investigation Board, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on implementation of Department of Energy reorganization and reforms contained in Title XXXII of the Fiscal year 2000 National Defense Authorization Act, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization, hearing on the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2216 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2001 budget request for military construction and military family housing of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Members Day, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the national implementation of the reformulated gasoline program, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the Treatment of Stock Options and Employee Investment Opportunities under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Human Rights in China and Tibet, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Service Planning Rule Revision, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

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